METHOD TO CONVERT UNICODE TEXT TO MIXED CODEPAGES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5   The present invention relates to method and system for converting a source string being encoded according to the Unicode standard into a target string which is to be encoded according to mixed codepages. It is proposed to associate a predetermined priority with each sub-codepage, and converting the characters strictly according to said priority sequence without using a mapping table in order to find out in which of the plurality of sub-codepages the target character and its

10   encoding is stored. Advantageously, the sub-codepage which comprises the most frequently used characters is associated with the highest priority, and that one with the most rarely used characters is associated with the lowest priority.